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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ROUNDUP 1400 AUGUST 4 - LUANDA

1. THE GROUP HEADED BY ADMIRAL ROSA COUPNHO THAT CAME TO LUANDA TO SEE THE SITUATION ON THE GROUND AND EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES FOR AN END TO THE FIGHTING. RETURNED TO LISBON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 4.

2. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE PORTUGUESE ASKED FNLA REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH ROSA COUTINHO, BUT THEY REFUSED BECAUSE, THEY SAID, OF HIS "PREJUDICED" POSITION.

3. LITTLE FIGHTING WAS REPORTED DURING THE MORNING, ALTHOUGH  
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THERE WAS ACTION IN LOBITO. FNLA FORCES LEFT LUSO AUGUST 3.

4. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE HIGH COMMISSION, LT COLONEL GONCALVES RIBEIRO, HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST 2 TO ANNOUNCE PLANS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF DAILY FLIGHTS FOR WHITE REFUGEES. THE PORTUGUESE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO MOVE 3,000 PEOPLE A DAY DURING THREE MONTHS, SO THAT ALL THOSE WHITES THAT WANT TO RETURN TO PORTUGAL WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO BEFORE INDEPENDENCE.

5. FNLA FORCES HAVE BEEN RAIDING POLICE STATIONS AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

6. SNIPERS FIRED ON A PORTUGUESE ARMY PATROL IN LUANDA THE NIGHT OF AUGUST 3. THE TROOPS APPARENTLY HUNTED DOWN THEIR ATTACKERS AND KILLED THEM.

7. ACCORDING TO SOME SOURCES, THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT TRIED TO SACK COLONEL ALMENDRA, HEAD OF THE LUANDA OPERATIONAL COMMAND, FOR HIS ROLE IN THE ATTACK ON VILA ALICE. I AM TOLD THAT BATTALION COMMANDERS WARNED ADMIRAL ROSA COUTINHO THAT IF ALMENDRA LEFT THEY WOULD REMAIN IN THEIR BARRACKS WITH THEIR TROOPS, ON STRIKE, AS IT WERE, ALMENDRA IS STILL HERE, BUT I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE THE FACTS OF THE MATTER.

8. A CROWD OF WHITES MARCHED THROUGH TOWN TO THE CONSULATE AT NOON AFTER FIRST VISITING THE BRAZILIAN AND FRENCH CONSULATES, I RECEIVED A DELEGATION AND WILL REPORT THEIR CONCERNS BY A SEPARATE TELEGRAM.  
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